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REMARKS

Although the Notice of Allowability states that the application is allowed in response to an amendment filed July 19, 2004, it appears that error exists in the record of the USPTO. The present paper is filed to correct any such error as follows.

Title

More particularly, while the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability purport to identify the Title of the present invention in accordance with the amendment filed July 19, 2004, and in accordance with an Examiner's Amendment provided with the Notice of Allowance, in fact the Notice of Allowance provides an erroneous Title. The erroneous Title is inconsistent with the amendment to the Title as provided in applicant's paper filed July 19, 2004. Moreover, the paper of July 19, 2004 itself included an inadvertent error which is identified below and is corrected hereby.

As provided in that amendment, the Title was instructed to be amended to read:

**METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF DATA TRANSMISSION ACCORDING TO
MEDIUM PROTECTION DATA AND FIRST AND SECOND APPARATUS
PROTECTION DATA TO DETERMINE A RANGE OF PROTECTION FOR
MAIN DATA AND WHETHER SAID MAIN DATA ARE TRANSMITTED IN
THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT ALL.**

However, although the amendment instructions erroneously included the word "apparatus" at line 2 above, the Title of the application as presented in the title of the paper of July 19, 2004 in fact used the corrected term "additional".

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More particularly, in a prior Office Action the Examiner had objected to use of apparatus protection data and the paper of July 19, 2004 thus replaced "said *apparatus* protection data" in claim 1 by "said *additional* protection data".

Thus, the Title was amended to reflect this change.

However, as above noted, the correct amendment was only shown in the title of the paper as filed, but not in the instructions for amendment.

In any case, the Notice of Allowance includes a typographical error in the Title, using the term "apparatur" instead of either "apparatus" or "additional".

Therefore, the present paper is provided to correct both the error in applicant's amendment of July 19, 2004 and in the Examiner's amendment as reflected in the Notice of Allowance.

It is noted, however, that the amendment provided herein incorporates the Examiner's amendment which replaces "said" by "the" in the Title.

Nonetheless, it is noted that the Title as provided in applicant's amendment concluded with the phrase "Entirety, Partially, Or Not At All". While the Examiner's amendment did not address this phrase, it is noted that the Title printed in the Notice of Allowance uses the phrase "Entirety Partially or Not at All", omitting the commas by apparent typographical error.

The present amendment accordingly re-inserts the commas to conform the Title to the amendment filed July 19, 2004.

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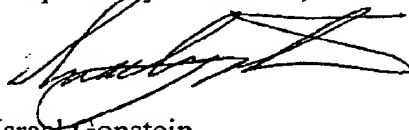
Domestic Priority

Additionally, applicant notes that neither the first Official Action nor the Notice of Allowance identifies applicant's claim for domestic priority. However, inasmuch as the present application is a properly filed continuation application, it is courteously requested that the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office properly identify the domestic priority of the present application and of the patent to be issued thereon.

Inasmuch as the present amendment is provided to correct typographical errors in the Notice of Allowance and in the paper filed July 19, 2004, and does not change the content or scope of the claims as amended July 19, 2004, it is submitted that entry of the amendment after allowance of the application is in order and the same is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed local telephone number if any further comments, questions or suggestions arise in connection with the application.

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